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| For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION |) | |
| SYSTEM WITH RAMAN |) | |
| AMPLIFIERS COMPRISING A |) | |
| SUPERVISORY SYSTEM |) | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 12 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this amendment.